**Prayer Diary August 2024**

*In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Matthew 6:9*

The prayers each day are for:

* the mission and ministry of a benefice
* organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community
* our link Diocese Kagera and World Mission

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For details of the Church of England calendar please visit [here](https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/calendar).

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| **Thurs 1 Aug 2024** | Ipswich Deanery  St Bartholomew  The Revd Paul Carter | Maritime industry. | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese |
| **Fri 2 Aug 2024** | Ipswich Deanery  Lindbergh Road Community Church  The Revd Ian Daniels | Schools and colleges in Suffolk. | Kagera: The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Nyakasimbi Parish; The Revd Sosthenes Nathani Muheneye, Kumubanga Parish |
| **Sat 3 Aug**  **2024** | Ipswich Deanery  River Church  The Revd Matt Key, The Revd Amy Key | Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients and visitors | Lweru: The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, Diocesan Bishop; The Rt Revd Jackton Lugumira, Retired Bishop. |
| **Sun 4 Aug 2024** | Ipswich Deanery  Rushmere  The Revd Alan Comfort, David Gill (Reader) | Churches undergoing an interregnum at present | Pray for the Hannah Ministry in Rwanda which works with children who have HIV/Aids, providing them with a home and two meals a day. Pray a permanent volunteer leader and other help. Pray for more funding and a more permanent funding stream. |
| **Mon 5 Aug 2024** | Ipswich Deanery  St Peter Stoke Park  The Revd Emily Swinerd, The Revd Merv Dye, Clive Darley (Reader) | Chaplains to British Legion | Kagera: The Revd Deogratis Sebastian, Parish of Mubuhenge |
| **Tues 6 Aug 2024** | Ipswich Deanery  Waterfront Benefice  The Revd Susan Allison, The Revd Philip Allison | Volunteering organisations. | Lweru: The Revd Canon Ernest Rutabanzibwa, Diocesan Vicar General; The Revd Meshack Mwizagi, Diocesan Secretary. |
| **Wed 7**  **Aug 2024** | Ipswich Deanery  Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham  The Revd Mary Sokanovic, The Revd Maureen Bonsall | Diocesan Office | Pray for those on holiday at this time. Pray that they will respect the traditions, cultures and environment of the places they visit. Pray that their visits will be a blessing to those countries and foster better understanding between peoples. |
| **Thurs 8 Aug**  **2024** | Ipswich Deanery  Westerfield & Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham  The Revd Canon Charlotte Cook, The Revd Simone Ramacci, Paul Laughlin (Reader) | Church Primary Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Honington, Hopton, Ixworth, and Norton | Kagera: The Revd Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu; The Revd Joseph Aggrey Mashanda, Musumba Parish. |
| **Fri 9 Aug 2024** | Ixworth Deanery  Badwell and Walsham  In vacancy | Mothers' Union. | Continue to pray for peace in Gaza. Pray for the families suffering so much as they try to find safe places to live and food and water to stay alive. Pray for a softening of hearts on both sides so that peace can be restored. |
| **Sat 10 Aug**  **2024** | Ixworth Deanery  Blackbourne Team Ministry  The Revd Dr Karen Burton, The Revd Lesley Norburn, The Revd Catriona Brinkley, The Revd Lauren Moore | Theological Colleges and Courses | Biharamulo: The Revd Mark Onyango, Lusahunga Parish; The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga, the Vicar General |
| **Sun 11 Aug 2024** | Ixworth Deanery  Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft  The Revd Katherine Valentine | Diocesan Safeguarding Team | Pray for peace to be restored in Syria and Lebanon. Pray for those who have and are suffering as a result of the violence. Pray for the churches and church leaders in both countries, asking for God's guidance and protection over them. |
| **Mon 12 Aug 2024** | Ixworth Deanery  Stanton  The Revd Cathy Bladen, Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Chaplains to hospices in the diocese - The Revd Morag Finch, the Revd Canon Sharon Connell | Biharamulo: Judith Kaigarula, Mothers Union Co-ordinator; The Revd Erasto Bilago, Mnzani Parish. |
| **Tues 13**  **Aug 2024** | Lavenham Deanery  The Cockfield Benefice  The Revd Canon Sharon Potter, The Revd Richard Stainer, The Revd Helen Grover, Christine Stainer (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Farmers and agricultural workers. | Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those suffering the destruction of the homes and the loss of family members. |
| **Wed 14 Aug 2024** | Lavenham Deanery  Elmswell St John the Divine  The Revd Peter Goodridge | Local Government Councillors | Lweru: The Revd Canon Josias Msafiri, Pastor; The Revd Enock F. Rweyemamu, Principle of Lweru Bible College |
| **Thurs 15 Aug 2024** | Lavenham Deanery  Lavenham with Preston  The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher, The Revd Graham Naylor | Judicial System and Police in Suffolk | Pray for those affected by rising temperatures across Europe. Pray that world leaders will take serious action to reduce the use of fossil fuels and prevent climate catastrophe around the world. |
| **Fri 16 Aug 2024** | Lavenham Deanery  Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston  The Revd Mike Birt | Church Primary Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield Primary School; Great Whelnetham Primary School; All Saints Primary School Lawshall; Rattlesden Primary School; Rougham Primary School | Kagera: The Revd Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga ; The Revd Peter Benezet Kabwebwe, Ruhembe Parish. |
| **Sat 17 Aug 2024** | Lavenham Deanery  Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham  The Revd Sharon Granham-Thompson, Ruth Crocket (Reader) | Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd Geofrey Charles, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| **Sun 18 Aug 2024** | Lavenham Deanery  Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke  The Revd Canon Julia Lall, The Revd Sarah Lock, Marcus Bateman (Reader) | Lightwave, including licensed lay workers | Pray for an end to the violence in Nigeria which has affected churches and pastors. Pray for the displaced members from certain churches who now reside in camps located outside their communities. |
| **Mon 19 Aug 2024** | Lavenham Deanery  Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice  In Vacancy | Chaplains to Colleges and Universities | Kagera: The Revd Sevelin Gadson Nyantuntu, Parish Pastor, Kumubanga |
| **Tues 20 Aug 2024** | Loes Deanery  Debenham and Helmingham  The Revd Canon Susan Taylor | Tourism and Entertainment industry | Kagera: The Revd Marko Zakaria, Mukitamo parish; Iliho Wilson Philimon, Kigina Parish |
| **Wed 21 Aug 2024** | Loes Deanery  Framlingham with Saxtead  The Revd Chris Davey, The Revd Edith Peck | East Anglian Beer and Cider Festival held at the Cathedral in aid of local charities | Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela; The Revd Samweli Salmon Ndayanse, Nyakiziba Parish. |
| **Thurs 22 Aug 2024** | Loes Deanery  Mid Loes  The Revd Gary Best, The Revd Kathleen Martin | Service Personnel serving overseas and their families. | On this, the United Nations Day for victims of religious violence, pray for all those who have suffered as a result of their faith. Pray for those Christians who live in fear because of their faith. |
| **Fri 23 Aug 2024** | Loes Deanery  Orebeck  The Revd Ann Kember | Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham’s Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary | Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja; The Revd Jotham Herman Kabiligi, Parish Pastor Nyakayanja |
| **Sat 24 Aug 2024** | Loes Deanery  Wickham Market with Pettistree  The Revd Jenny Catchpole | Parent and Toddler Groups | Lweru: The Revd Canon Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean, Biirabo Deanery and Parish; The Revd Anold Edward, Pastor in training in Uganda. |
| **Sun 25 Aug 2024** | Loes Deanery  Upper Alde  The Revd Claire Kiddy being licenced in September. | Messy Church | Life continues to be tough in the Borena region of Ethiopia, with the climate crisis exacerbating the drought. 3.3 million livestock died in that region alone because of drought last year. Pray for the pastoralists who have lost their cattle and are desperate for new sources of income. |
| **Mon 26**  **Aug 2024** | Mildenhall Deanery  Brandon  The Revd Dennis Coburn | Chaplain to the Deaf Church (Penny Brinkley) | Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyamahwa |
| **Tues 27 Aug 2024** | Mildenhall Deanery  Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elvedon  In Vacancy | Sports Clubs and gyms | Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Mukalinzi Parish; The Revd Pregmon L. Luboha, Rural Dean, Bukiriro & Murugunga Parish |
| **Wed 28 Aug 2024** | Mildenhall Deanery  The Forest Heath Team Ministry  The Revd David Butcher, The Revd Canon Chris Childs, The Revd Caroline Butcher, The Revd Sue Leathley, The Revd Dr Adam Barclay, The Revd Diane Grano | Alcoholics Anonymous Groups | Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest, Muganza Parish. |
| **Thurs 29 Aug 2024** | Mildenhall Deanery  Newmarket All Saints  The Revd Robert Otule, The Revd Su Shaw, The Revd Ricky Woodard | Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese | Lweru: Re. Canon Brighton Mtafungwa, Rural Dean, Katoke Deanery and Pastor in Buhaya Parish; The Revd Canon Elisha Bililiza, Rural Dean and Pastor in Bukoba Deanery and Parish |
| **Fri 30 Aug 2024** | Mildenhall Deanery  Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes  The Revd Cheryl Belding, The Revd Jeremy Lind | Church schools in Mildenhall Deanery: Elveden Primary School; Moulton Primary School; St Mary’s School Mildenhall, All Saints Primary School Newmarket; St Christopher's Primary School, Red Lodge. | Pray for the elections in the USA, that the campaign will be conducted based on issues rather than personalities. Pray that there will be no more violence and honesty and integrity will be shown by both sides in the months to come. |
| **Sat 31 Aug 2024** | Mildenhall Deanery  Exning St Martin with Landwade  The Revd Liam Beadle | Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside) | Kagera: The Rt Revd Darlington Bendankeha, Bishop of Kagera |